

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-9 are pending in the application. The Title has been amended in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion. No new matter has been added.

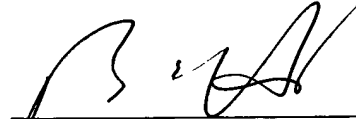
Claims 1-9 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting over co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 10/636,881 (hereinafter the '881 application). Both the pending application and the '881 application are commonly owned, that is, both are assigned to Nihon Dempa Kogyo Co., Ltd. Applicant submits a terminal disclaimer with this amendment that disclaims any part of the term of a patent issuing from this application that extends beyond the term of any patent issuing from the '881 application. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that the rejections of claim 1-9 based on double patenting has been obviated by the filing of the terminal disclaimer, and therefore Applicant respectfully requests that the rejection be withdrawn.

In view of the remarks set forth above, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in condition for allowance. However, if for any reason the Examiner should consider this application not to be in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below prior to issuing a further Action.

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Respectfully submitted,

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